

RESOLUTION #2011-6

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING A YOUTH AID PANEL IN UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Youth Aid Panels have been established to provide an alternative to the Juvenile Court system in dealing with juvenile first-time offenders, and

WHEREAS, Youth Aid Panels provide a court diversion procedure to youthful offenders who should not be labeled as delinquents, and

WHEREAS, Youth Aid Panels provide an opportunity for an offender to voluntarily appear before a local Youth Aid Panel whose function is that of problem solving rather than a determination of guilt or innocence as in a court of law, and

WHEREAS, the Youth Aid Panel provides a means of satisfying the victims of youthful offenders by providing a means to secure restitution for damages incurred, and

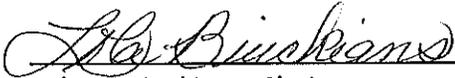
WHEREAS, Youth Aid Panels provide a means of increasing the accountability and responsibility of youth for their actions, and

WHEREAS, the Upper Southampton Township Board of Supervisors desires to establish a Youth Aid Panel Program in Upper Southampton Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Upper Southampton Township Board of Supervisors that a Youth Aid Panel be created in Upper Southampton Township in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the publication (Youth Aid Panels of Bucks County), revised 2009 and submitted by Chief Ronald MacPherson.

BE IT RESOLVED this 15th day of February, 2011

UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Lola G. Biuckians, Chairman



Walter C. Stevens, Secretary/Treasurer